

MCHENRY COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS AND TREATMENT BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 20, 2018

CALL TO ORDER:

Marylou Ludicky RN MPH called the meeting to order at 8:00am; TB Board Members present were: James Mowery M.D, and Marylou Ludicky RN MPH; Staff present were: Michael Hill MPH, MPA, FACHE, CHES, Administrator, Susan Karras RN, BSN, MBA, Director of Nursing, Jennifer Schorsch RN, BS, NE-BC, Assistant Director of Nursing, Janet Engelking RN, BSN, MSN Communicable Disease Coordinator, Keri Zaleski Community Information Coordinator, Karen Stephenson TB RN, and Amanda Kurka RN BSN.

MINUTES:

James Mowery M.D made motion to approve TB Board Minutes for January/February 2018; second by Marylou Ludicky RN MPH.

FINANCIAL STATUS:

James Mowery M.D reviewed the Disbursements for November/December 2017 as well as January/February 2018. James Mowery M.D made motion to approve; second by Marylou Ludicky RN MPH.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Karen Stephenson TB RN, reviewed TB Nurse Report for November/December 2017 and January/February 2018.

Skin Testing

- In November, 16 clinics were held with 39 clients tested.
- In December, 15 clinics were held with 47 clients tested.

Doctor Clinic

- On November 13th Doctor's clinic was held with 9 chest x-rays and 26 charts were reviewed.
- On December 22nd Doctor's clinic was held with 13 chest x-rays and 25 charts reviewed.

Patient Update

- On 12/18/2017: admitted 35 year old possible active case on daily DOT
- On 12/27/2017 culture ID Mycobacterium kansasli and gastri
- Patient was discharged on 12/28/2017

Activities

- Old Firehouse 11/6/2017 11 people were tested
- In-service on TB testing November 16th at Valley Hi Nursing Home
- NITCA Conference at DuPage County November 16th

- PADS TB testing 12/11/2017 at evening church site 7 people were tested

Webinars/Trainings

- 12/6/2017 Use of EMR's Benefits and Challenges
- 12/6/2017 Understanding TB Diagnosis Guidelines
- TB Program Evaluation Network

Up-coming events

- MCDH annual TB testing January 9th
- PADS Day site testing January 8th and 11th
- PADS evening testing at evening church sites January 24th and 26th
- Outreach Old Firehouse Assistance Center TB testing scheduled Feb 20th and 23rd

Skin Testing

- In January, 14 clinics were held with 107 clients tested.
- In February, 14 clinics were held with 52 clients tested.

Doctor Clinic

- On January 22nd Doctor's clinic was held with 7 chest x-rays and 15 charts reviewed.
- No doctor clinic was held in February

Patient Update

- On January 5th we admitted 27 year old possible active case on daily DOT
- On February 18th culture ID Mycobacterium gordonae

Activities

- PADS TB testing 1/8/2018 and 1/11/2018
- PADS evening testing sites 1/24/2018, 1/26/2018, 2/13/2018 and 2/15/2018
- A total of 30 clients were tested

Webinars/Trainings

- 2/14/2018 TB Treatment for Prisoners found Inferior
- 2/14/2018 Drug-Resistant TB on the Rise in These Four Countries
- Closer Look at Household Contacts Finds more TB Cases

Up-coming events

- PADS Day site testing March 13th and 16th
- PADS testing at evening church sites March 13th and March 15th
- Outreach Old Firehouse Assistance Center TB Testing scheduled April 17th and 20th
- TB Summit Verona WI on March 22nd

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- A) Update on Building B possibly gutting entire floor in Building A and redesign a clinical operation
- B) TB Nurses will be attending Centegra to give education on TB testing
- C) Health Department possibly getting more partnerships

BOARD ISSUES:**INFORMATION:**

Ai, J., Ruan, Q., Liu, Q., Zhang, W. (December 2016). Updates of the risk factors for latent tuberculosis reactivation and their managements. *Emerging Microbes and Infections*, 1-8. Retrieved from <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4777925/>

ADJOURNMENT:

Marylou Ludicky RN MPH made motion to adjourn meeting at 8:35am.